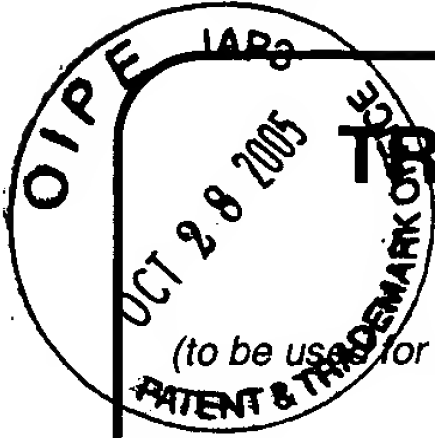


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this Reply.